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SUBJECT: GUINEA'S GASOLINE SHORTAGE

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1) SUPPLIERS IN WEST AFRICA WOULD BE APPROPRIATE SOURCE
OF GASOLINE TO FILL GUINEA'S TEMPORARY SHORTAGE. URGENCY
OF REQUEST IMPLIES NEED FOR NEARBY SOURCE, AND SMALL
AMOUNT NEEDED WOULD SUGGEST USING SMALL TANKER WHIC;
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MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN COASTAL TRADE (UNLESS GUINEA CON-
TINUES OVERLAND IMPORT FROM FREETOWN). DIVERSION OF
A VESSEL BOUND FOR USA WOULD FAIL TO MEET GUINEA'S
NEEDS BECAUSE SUCH VESSELS OFF WEST AFRICAN COAST ARE
CARRYING CRUDE OIL RATHER THAN GASOLINE.

2) DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION POSTS DISCUSSING

GOG INQUIRY WITH LOCAL AMERICAN REFINERS/DISTRIBUTORS
TO SEE WHETHER ONE OF THEM MAY BE ABLE TO RESPOND. IN
VIEW CLOSURE OF MONROVIA REFINERY AND TAKEOVER OF OIL
IMPORT FUNCTION BY LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT, ASSUME IT
INAPPROPRIATE TO APPROACH US FIRMS THERE.

3) IF GOG WISHES DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS FOR LONGER TERM, ASSUME IT WILL ISSUE INTERNATIONAL

TENDER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS. SUCH
TENDER SHOULD OF COURSE INDICATE VOLUMES SOUGHT AND
PAYMENT TERMS ENVISAGED. WE WOULD CIRCULATE SUCH A
TENDER TO US OIL COMPANIES IF ISSUED. VANCE

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